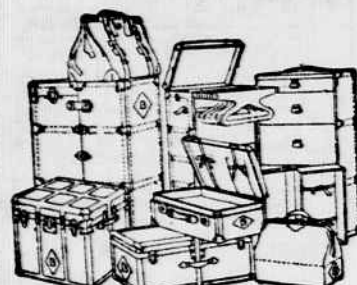


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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Hughes Explains Why He Favors Amendment to Constitution.

DECLARES THE QUESTION AFFECTS WHOLE NATION

Again Excoriates Present Administration for Its Weakness and Vacillation.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Charles E. Hughes, twice yesterday declared himself in favor of an amendment to the federal constitution granting the vote to women throughout the United States. In a letter to Senator Sutherland of Utah, sent in response to a telegram, Mr. Hughes stated his personal view that the proposed amendment should be submitted by Congress to the states and ratified. In a speech last night before the Women's Suffrage League for Hughes the nominee declared the question was one affecting the whole country and that he favored "taking the shortest cut to its solution."

In his address to the league Mr. Hughes again assailed the administration for its policy concerning American rights abroad during the European war. Charges "Incurable Defect."

"There is an incurable defect of character in the administration with respect to the weakness and vacillation which have characterized it," Mr. Hughes said. "And we cannot expect improvement from that source. We can judge by what has been done and by what has not been done, and we are here together under circumstances very unexpected to me to see if we cannot have a genuine revival of American sentiment so that we face the world erect and prepared."

This address was made after Mr. Hughes had dismissed a stenographer sent to the luncheon by the national committee to obtain a verbatim report of it. The nominee said he did not want his remarks to be taken down, that he wanted to talk freely and fully. The luncheon was private. Last night Mr. Hughes addressed a small meeting of social workers invited by Herbert Parsons, national committeeman for New York, to meet the nominee at an uptown club. The meeting was private.

Mr. Hughes' address to the Women's Suffrage League was as follows: "It is an especial pleasure to meet you this afternoon, and to recognize the very deep interest that you feel in this campaign. I am particularly glad to have the support of this organization. It bears the name of a great American. It bears the name of one who has very recently brought the whole country to a sense of its obligation, and aroused a very deep feeling with regard to some of our most important concerns. I welcome the support of the Roosevelt League."

"This is a campaign in which I am sure women cannot fail to take a very profound interest. They, if there can be any comparison in such a matter, feel more keenly perhaps than any one else with respect to the national honor and the importance of its maintenance to our proper preparation and our security; and further, to that organization in our life in all its activities which will give us an America going forward to meet the responsibilities which are sure to be upon us after this war is over."

No Danger in Firm Policy. "I note that you represent a very strong feeling with regard to our relation to American rights in connection with that war—to our relation to the maintenance of American rights in connection with Mexico. We do not wish in this country to be brought into unnecessary conflict. There is not the slightest danger of that in a just, firm and consistent American policy."

"It is very difficult to satisfy our friends on the other side. If you say that the administration has been weak and vacillating, they reply: 'That is an old story—they knew that before. If you say they have been lacking in firmness and consistency, they reply: 'We are going to be firm and consistent now. We are looking to the future, and we are going to turn over a new leaf.'"

tagonism, but with the responsibilities of citizens, and coming in as men do, and in connection with the great questions of the day, to exert their powerful influence according to their convictions on those questions. And so I stated that I favored woman suffrage.

For Federal Amendment.

"Now, I did not state last night my attitude with regard to the federal amendment. That matter was not stated specifically in the republican platform. I did not deal with it in making my formal response to the notification of my nomination. Today, in answer to a telegram from Senator Sutherland of Utah, I stated that, consistently with the principle and view I announced last night, I was in favor of the federal amendment."

"I take that position because, reiterating what I have already said, I believe the question should be promptly settled. I see nothing but danger to our security, to our unity, to our proper attitude toward political questions, in continued agitation of this subject, and I would take the shortest cut to its solution."

"I further believe that it is a matter affecting the whole country. It is one of those matters where we must have a uniform policy. The country must decide on what that policy should be. I have indicated my belief as to that, and it should be a question which affects the whole country—the composition of our electorate—and therefore I believe that the federal amendment should be submitted and should be ratified."

Wants Woman's Support.

"Now, there are many things which engage our attention in connection with the campaign. I have so recently referred to many of them that I shall not detain you with a special consideration of any one of these issues at this time. I desire to say that I am here to give myself unreservedly to the service of the United States and I want the support of the women of the country."

As Mr. Hughes was leaving the meeting he was spoken to by Mrs. William Forster Scott, a leader in the anti-franchise movement and formerly a member of the executive board of the anti-suffrage organization in New York state.

"I am sorry, Mr. Hughes, very sorry, that a man of your sincerity should support the federal amendment for woman suffrage," said Mrs. Scott. "You will have four generations of women against you."

Miss Paul's Statement.

Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, issued the following statement with regard to Mr. Hughes' declaration in support of a federal suffrage amendment:

"Mr. Hughes' statement that he supports the national suffrage amendment leaves only the democratic party in the unenviable position of opposing the enfranchisement of American women. The parties already have declared for this amendment."

"At the conference of the national woman's party, to be held at Colorado Springs, August 10, 11 and 12, the woman voters belonging to the woman's party will decide how to cast their votes in the coming election. They realize that one-fifth of the total vote for the next President and one-third of the vote necessary to elect him will come from equal suffrage states, and that, as a result of the situation, their decision as to how they shall cast their votes will be one of the great factors in determining who shall be the next President. Their decision undoubtedly will be greatly influenced by Mr. Hughes' statement pledging his support to the movement for the enfranchisement of women by national action."

HUGHES' SPEAKING TRIP ITINERARY ANNOUNCED

Republican Candidate to Leave New York August 5 and Reach Maine September 7.

NEW YORK, August 2.—The itinerary of the trip that Charles E. Hughes will make to the Pacific coast has been officially announced as follows: "Leave New York Saturday afternoon, August 5, and spend Sunday at

Niagara Falls; leave there Monday, August 7, for Detroit, where there will be two evening meetings.

"Leave Detroit Tuesday morning, August 8, for Chicago, where there will be an evening meeting; leave Chicago that night for St. Paul and Minneapolis, where two evening meetings will be held Wednesday, August 9.

"Thursday, August 10, a morning meeting will be held at Grand Forks, N. D., and a night meeting at Fargo, N. D. Friday, August 11, the entire day will be spent in transit to Helena, Mont., where a morning meeting will be held Saturday, August 12.

"Sunday, August 13, will be spent at Spokane, Wash., and Monday morning, August 14, an automobile trip will be taken into Idaho, where a morning address will be made at Coeur d'Alene. In the evening a meeting will be held at Spokane, with departure at night for Tacoma and Seattle. A day meeting will be held Tuesday, August 15, at Tacoma, and an evening meeting at Seattle.

Other Meetings on Coast.

"Wednesday, August 16, an evening meeting will be held in Portland, and in the early morning of Thursday, August 17, departure will be made for San Francisco, where an evening meeting will be held August 18. The following day, Saturday, August 19, will be spent in San Francisco, and early that evening departure will be made for Los Angeles, arriving there early Sunday morning, August 20. The entire Sunday will be spent at Los Angeles, and a meeting will be held in Los Angeles Monday, August 21.

"Departure will then be made for Reno, Nev., where an evening meeting will be held Wednesday, August 23. August 24, a day meeting will be held at Ogden, Utah, and an evening meeting will be held at Salt Lake City. A night meeting will be held Friday, August 25, at Cheyenne, Saturday, August 26, an evening meeting will be held in Denver.

"Departure will be made that evening for Estes Park, Col., where arrival will be made early Sunday morning. From Sunday, August 27, to Friday, September 1, a vacation period will be had in Estes Park.

Party to Move on Kansas.

"On the evening of September 1 departure will be made for Denver, where a few hours will be spent, and Saturday, September 2, there will be a brief

talk at Topeka, Kan., for one hour in the afternoon, and an evening meeting in Kansas City, Mo. Departure for St. Louis will be made late Saturday evening and Sunday will be spent in St. Louis. An evening meeting will be held in St. Louis Monday, September 4, and departure will then be made for Lexington, Ky., where an afternoon meeting will be held September 5.

"Wednesday and Thursday, September 6 and 7, will be spent in transit to

Maine, where arrival will be made in Portland about noon September 7. The trip provides for rest Sundays instead of traveling. With only one or two exceptions, in order to make connections, the trip will be made by regular trains."

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